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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Forty prizes were awarded to the many players in the pinocchle, whist and "45" tournament given under the auspices of St. Charles parish, last night. The committee in charge of the whist were: Mrs. Swan, Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. Christine, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Lavery, Mrs. Thurbert, Mrs. Denny, Mrs. Dunnigan and Mrs. Moran. Mrs. Margaret Dunnigan, of Brooks street, and Mrs. N. Moran, of Ogden street, took the door prizes, a half ton of coal each. The winners at whist and their scores were: J. W. Welsh, 42; picture: Mr. Doyle, 39; centerpiece: Mrs. Hayden, 37; Japanese dish: Miss Toohy, 37; vase: S. Crotty, 37; vase: Mrs. Connelly, 36; fancy dish: J. Kane, 36; cake plate: Mr. Thurbert, 35; cracker jar: Mr. Kelly, 35; condense: milk jar: Mr. Tate, 35; picture: Mr. Fagan, 34; cut glass dish: Mrs. Smith, 34; Japanese sugar bowl: M. Coughlin, 34; vase: M. McFadden, 33; silver: Mrs. E. Hayden, 33; cream pitcher: Mr. Byrne, 32; vase: Mrs. J. Nolan, 32; cups and saucers: F. Travers, 31; hats: dishes: Other prizes were: Mrs. O. under 30 were: M. Ryan, W. Hotz, M. Strickfus, Mrs. Kearns, M. Donohue, M. Sullivan, James Noonan, K. M. Grant, Mrs. F. Brennan, F. Curley, Anna Malone, J. Flavin, Pauline Laumann, J. L. Noonan, J. T. McDonald and A. Hoyt.

A very pleasant evening was spent on Tuesday last at the home of Alfred T. Erischols, 489 East Washington avenue, by a number of young folks who were invited to meet his niece, Alma and Louise Keller of Brooklyn, who have been spending their Easter vacation with him. An excellent musical and literary program was rendered. Those who took part were: Marie Hamilton, Evelyn Shey, Bernadette Phelan, Elizabeth McElroy, Cecelia Jubb, Amelia Fisher, Margaret O'Donnell, Kathryn McElroy, Margaret Grandfield, Alma Keller, Helen Cowell, Louise Keller, Harold and Donald Savard, Charles McElroy, Mable Morrison and Loreta Morrisey. Refreshments of cake and cream were served and the young folks enjoyed themselves. Among those present whose names did not appear on the program were Dorothy McElroy, Lucy McElroy, Marie Stapleton, Helen Fischer, Edward Smith, Robert Phelan, James Kane, Fred Shey and Frances Grandfield. In saying good night the young folks all hoped that Alma and Louise would soon visit Bridgeport again.

Miss Lillian Anderson entertained the Jolly Tudor Whist club at her home, 616 Kosciusko street, Tuesday evening. The prizes were received by Miss Irene Probert, Frank Howard, Miss Mabel Morrison and Ernest Winterburn. A luncheon was served by Miss Irene Probert, Dorothy Garner, Agnes Dave, Mabel Morrison, Mabel Weed, Lillian Anderson and the Messrs. Parsons. The prizes were received by Ernest Winterburn, Chester Williams, Richard King, Frank and Herman Howard.

Miss Katherine Healey of Union avenue, has returned after a three days' visit with her grandparents in New Britain.

Miss Margaret Taylor, of Beardsley street, is visiting in New Haven and Waterbury.

The Ladies of St. Charles' parish are to hold a series of matinee whists for the benefit of the parish, beginning this afternoon, at St. Charles' auditorium, East Main and Stillman streets, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Joseph E. Simons entertained the Golden Rod Whist club, at her home, 337 Connecticut avenue.

George Donaldson of Stratford avenue is ill.

Miss Marion Peterson of Greenwich is the guest of friends on Nichols street.

Miss Hattie Robson of Saxeville avenue, is visiting cousins in New Haven.

There was a bachelor dinner at the Stratfield last night to Clark E. Bloor. Those present organized themselves into a club which will hold similar affairs whenever one of their number follows Mr. Clark's example. Besides the guest of honor there were present M. McKee, F. Hall, L. Crabtree, M. Scoll, H. Lacey, E. Russell, H. E. Selleck, E. Curtis, H. Look, J. Terrell, C. Griffin, R. Garabants, C. Bailey and C. D. Abercrombie.

Jeff Callan, of this city, who was a

ticket seller for many years with the Barnum & Bailey show, is now the manager of a vaudeville and nickel machine show in Lewiston, Me. He is in charge of one of the Keith houses and is making a big success of the business.

The ball given by Orient Chapter, No. 1, Order of the Eastern Star, in the Stratfield, last night, was most successful, although the bad weather to some extent reduced the number of those present. The ball room was beautifully decorated. The boxes occupied by the matrons and the patrons were distinguished, the former by a five pointed electric star, and the latter by the square and compass. The affair was most enjoyable. No more beautiful gowns have been seen at any social event of the season. Grand Matron Mrs. Ida E. Davis of Collinsville, was present.

A concert by Miss Maud Powell, one of the most famous violinists of the female sex in this country, attracted a large audience to the First Congregational church, yesterday afternoon, despite the storm. Miss Powell was accompanied by George Falkenstein. Miss Margaret Keyser, who sang several numbers, was also accompanied by him. This was the last of the concert, by a number of musicians which have been given under the auspices of the Wednesday Afternoon Musical club. The final musicale of the season will be held April 25. Miss Gertrude Field will be leader.

The members of Seaside Council, No. 709, A. O. U. W., anticipated a very pleasant time after their meeting tomorrow, Friday, evening. The semi-final contest of the Royal Ark Derby Street Railway Company, which is held at the banquet of the Grand Council, which is to be held in the Stratfield next Tuesday evening.

BONDS CALLED IN
The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company has determined to exercise its option of calling in \$140,000 4-1/2 per cent. bonds of the Hartford Street Railway Company, and \$53,700 of the 6 per cent. bonds of the Derby Street Railway Company, which will be paid in cash at the expiration of legal notice. The bonds of the Derby company are a portion of the underlying bonds of the Connecticut Railway & Lighting Company, through which they will be paid. Some of these bonds are held in this city.

NO TIPS ON THE RACES CAN APPEAR IN PAPERS

(Special from United Press.)
Los Angeles, April 15.—Newspapers containing tips on races will not be sold on the streets here today. Eight persons, including a woman, were arrested for selling such papers. The woman, Justice Frederickson, when he imposed the fines, said: "The people of the community desire that we shall not have racing or any of its attendant features and that you must live up to the laws they have made in this respect."

CALL TO EAST NORWALK.
(So. Norwalk Sentinel.)
The members of Christ Church parish of East Norwalk have extended a unanimous call to Rev. J. H. Brown, of Bridgeport, to become rector of the church. Mr. Brown has been the pastor in charge for some time, and is well liked by the people here. It is hoped that he will accept the call and become a permanent resident of East Norwalk. The church is growing steadily in membership, and additional interest has been taken in the services since Mr. Brown has been preaching here.

DOLGE-BECK.
Miss Gertrude Dolge, daughter of C. A. Dolge, Westport, was married in the Trinity Church, Westport, by Rev. Kenneth McKenna, at 6 o'clock, last evening, to Ernest Beck, a business man of Brooklyn, N. Y. The bridesmaids were Miss Emily Kyn, Brooklyn, and Miss Emma Komper, and Mildred Taylor of Westport. The bride wore a white satin directoire gown trimmed with lace which had been owned by her grandmother in Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Beck will reside in Brooklyn, after the wedding trip.

Eagles Ready For Annual Ball Tomorrow Night

Everything indicates a large attendance and a big success for the fourth annual concert and ball of Bridgeport Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, in its hall on Madison avenue tomorrow night. A large force of decorators, under F. J. Abercrombie, began work this morning on the most elaborate scheme of decorating ever attempted in the hall. The predominant colors will be red, white and blue, for the Eagles is a patriotic order and is composed of citizens of the United States. The dance program will be divided between the round and the square dancing and for those who do not care for that pastime there will be a splendid concert and plenty of other diversions during the evening. Delegations are coming from out of town aeries and the event promises to be the most successful ever held. Friends of the members who attend will be hospitably entertained.

The following committees are to act in connection with the ball: Floor, Christopher Finnigan, I. S. Jackson, Thomas M. Kelly, Thomas Flanagan, George W. O'Shea, Thomas Whaley, Dennis Toolan, F. J. Bulkeley, William Callan, Timothy McNamara, Frank Benham, Philip Colligan, William J. Dixon, Joseph Burke, William Colgan, Simon H. McCullough and Bernard Glennon. Reception committee, John T. Connors, Frank J. Digney, Henry G. Shannon, Dr. C. A. Rydner, John M. Donnelly, John H. Spittler, Dr. Edward A. McGovern, and Dr. D. H. Monahan.

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How to become an Artist.
Holman Hunt began his art labors when at the age of four he cut off a lock of his own hair to make a paint brush. It is rather a serious matter for the young artist rightly to choose some picturesque and as far as possible inadequate means of beginning his career. We all know the story of Benjamin West and the cat's tail. Allston, being a colorist, is supposed to have squeezed the luscious hues from flowers to make his paints. As there are probably many young artists contemplating a career, why not suggest a few new ways of beginning?
Make a brush from popper's shaving brush, from mummer's hairbrush, from uncle's chin whiskers, from auntie's false front.
No doubt the reason there are few great artists nowadays is that it is so hard to avoid ready made paint brushes. They are thrust upon children in the public schools. How can we hope for a Benjamin West with brushes a dog on the market?—Phillip L. Hale in Boston Herald.

Dispelling a Hallucination.
The Widow—Now, gettin' right down teh cold, hahd facts, Mose, what am yo' prospect? The Sutor—Mah dear, I's got a good job as managah ob a laundry in sight. The Widow—Well, yo' want teh git dat out ob sight an' fo' git it! Mah last husband had dat same halucinashun, but de lady who promised teh tub, hopeh an' obey him positively refused teh be de laundry!—Puck.

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